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Fredericksburg, Va.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co Rappahannock River Line.

Schedule in Effect March 16th, 1907.

FREDERICKSBURG TAPPAHANNOCK BALTIMORE
Leave Fredericksburg, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday 2 p. m., tide and weather permitting, for Hatfield, Hop Yard, Hay Mount, Port Conway, Port Royal, Greenlaw, Leesdowntown 4 a. m., Layton, Carter, Blainfield, Naylor's Hole 6:30 a. m., Tappahannock 7:30 a. m., Wellford, Ware, Bowler, Sharp 9:30 a. m., Bay Port, Wheaton, Water View, Monakon, Urbanna 12:30 p. m., Burhan, Millenbeck, Merry Point 2:30 p. m., Ottoman, Moran, Weems, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek 5:30 p. m., North End 6 p. m., Westland.

Arrive, Baltimore, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

BALTIMORE TAPPAHANNOCK FREDERICKSBURG
Leave Baltimore, Pier 2, Light street, weather permitting, Sunday 2 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday 4:30 p. m., for Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Moran, Burhan, Urbanna, Monakon, Water View, Wheaton, Bay Port, Sharp, Bowler, Ware, Wellford, Tappahannock 9:30 a. m., Naylor's Hole, Blainfield, Carter, Layton, Leesdowntown, Saunders, Greenlaw, Port Royal, Port Conway, Hay Mount, Hop Yard, Hatfield, Fredericksburg.

Steamers leaving on Sunday does not stop. On Mondays steamers will leave Leesdowntown at 12 noon.

BALTIMORE TAPPAHANNOCK
Leave Baltimore, Pier 2, Light street, weather permitting, Friday 4:30 p. m., for Westland, North End, Mill Creek, White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Moran, Burhan, Burton, Donaldson, Urbanna, Monakon, Wheaton, Water View, Sharp, Tappahannock.

TAPPAHANNOCK NORFOLK
Leave Tappahannock, weather permitting, Saturday 2 p. m., stopping at Wellford, Ware, Bowler, Sharp, Bay Port, Wheaton, Water View, Monakon, Urbanna, Donaldson, Burton, Burhan, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Moran, Weems, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek, North End, Westland.

Returning, steamer will leave Norfolk Monday 3 p. m., weather permitting, to Tappahannock, stopping at landings as above, except Merry Point, Ottoman, Moran and Bayport.

Freight will not be received in Norfolk after 2:30 p. m. on sailing days.

TAPPAHANNOCK BALTIMORE
Leave Tappahannock, weather permitting, 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday, stopping at Wellford, Ware, Bowler, Sharp, Bay Port, Wheaton, Water View, Monakon, Urbanna, Donaldson, Burton, Burhan, Millenbeck, Merry Point, Ottoman, Moran, Weems, Irvington, White Stone, Mill Creek, North End, Westland.

Arriving Baltimore Wednesday morning.

NOTE—This schedule is effective Saturday, March 16th, 1907. The steamer leaving Fredericksburg on Friday, March 15th, 1907, will not take on passengers or freight for Baltimore, but will take up this schedule Saturday, March 16th, at Tappahannock, leaving at 2 p. m. for Norfolk.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrival or departure at the time stated is not guaranteed, nor does the company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

Freight received in Baltimore until 4 p. m. on sailing days.

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THE WINDY MONTH

of March is here. This is the month of all months when the antiquated merchant of city, town or hamlet blows about the greatest stock and the lowest prices on earth. When the papers are full of heart-rending tales of buyers scouring markets of the earth without finding a "Sap" for unburned tales of great depression it is not the reason of some great wholesaler house and by using a few dollars of instant cash saved the whole-saler from going to the wall. March is a month of wind. We don't use any in our business. We will open our spring

Spring Stock

In few days for your inspection. Without any blow or bluster, we announce to you that the stock is larger than last year, as we expect to do more business; that the styles will please you better, as we know what you like better than we did a year ago; that the prices are as low, as big as buying means better buying. So we will be pleased to show all the latest novelties in clothing to all who favor us with their presence.

QUORUM.

This grandly bred young horse will make the season of 1907 at

Boscobel Stock Farm

in the county of Stafford, about four miles from Fredericksburg, Va.

He is half brother to Tommy Atkins Trumpet, Maximo Gomez, Trojan David II and the great colt, Elector, winner of the \$50,000 Futurity of 1906. Quorum and his half brothers have won upward of \$100,000 on the turf.

Quorum, his dam, is ranked among the great brood mares of America.

Sire—Dr. McBray's by Imp. Galore, by Galopin, winner of the English Derby, and sire of the great St. Simon.

1st Dam—Queen, by Hymus, 2nd Queen, by Imp. King Han. 3rd Dam—War Rel, by War Dance.

Quorum is a stoutly made young stallion, dark bay with black points, standing over 15 1/2 hands and weighing about 1,100 lbs. He is a powerfully built horse of great bone and substance and has a beautiful head and neck. He comes of a family of large, big-boned horses and should transmit these qualities to his get.

This is a most desirable horse to breed to, and is an exceptional opportunity for the breeders of this section of Virginia.

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It is Declared Harriman Sought to Succeed Dewey.

HAD A DEAL WITH HIGGINS

The President Says He Knows a Dozen Contributions to 1904 Campaign Were Returned to Corporations Because They Sought Favors.

Washington, April 4.—The following statement was given out at the White House: The real reason for E. H. Harriman's interest in the election of the state ticket in New York in 1904, reference to which was made in the communications which passed between him and the president, was that he desired to advance his own ambitions. It is asserted that Mr. Harriman wanted the position of senator now filled by Mr. Dewey, and that this was the reason why he was anxious to have him appointed ambassador to Paris. The inferences from Mr. Harriman's attitude was that if Senator Dewey could be induced to go to Paris that Governor Higgins was prepared to appoint him to the vacancy.

To his friends the president made it plain that his version of Mr. Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Mr. Harriman wanted assistance from the national Republican committee to help Chairman Odell in the New York state campaign, towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised \$100,000. The president promised to communicate with Messrs. Cortelyou and Bliss to see what could be done. He did in this case, he declared, just what he had done in other instances where he had been appealed to help in state campaigns. To some of his visitors the president referred to the statement of Judge Alton B. Parker, in which he said that it has never been denied that \$150,000 was turned over by the Equitable Mutual and New York Life Insurance companies to Mr. Cortelyou's committee, and that congress has refused to make an investigation into the corporate contributions of 1904 or to pass a law prohibiting such contributions in the future. On this subject the president referred to a statement which he made on November 4, 1904, in which he said in part:

"That contributions have been made to the Republican committee as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients. . . . But there is not one particle of truth in the statement," etc.

Neither Mr. Parker nor his supporters, the president declared, have been able to traverse or question the statements made in that answer. The president said that to his own knowledge about a dozen contributions offered by corporations had been declined by Chairman Cortelyou, but that others had been accepted. The president asserted to his callers that none of the corporations that contributed to the campaign fund in 1904 had come to him for favors, either directly or indirectly.

SCHOOL CLOSING IN STAFFORD

Union school, near Tolson, Stafford county, closed Friday, March 29, 1907. The following is the program of the entertainment given that night by teacher, Miss Halpin, and her pupils: Instrumental music rendered by Messrs. Shelton, Wine, Ross and Durant; recitation, The Little Girl That Grew Up; Mr. Shelton; recitation, When Company Comes, Addie Embrey; dialogue, Aunt Rachel in the City, Lillian Cummings; Myrtle Shelton; recitation, The Man in the Moon, Howard Flatford; recitation, The Old Man's Place, Paul Cummings; recitation, My Old Virginia Home Upon the Farm, Misses Lenna and Lizzie Flatford; dialogue, Wanted, an Errand Boy, Etzel Payne; Myrtle Shelton, Howard Flatford, Etzel Embrey and Wilbur Gallahan; recitation, The Little Dreamer, Clifford English; recitation, The Request, Lillian Cummings; recitation, Grandmother's Glasses, John Halpin; song, Boarding House Song, Misses Lenna and Lizzie Flatford; recitation, Miraculous Flatford and Ethel Payne; recitation, Kitty's Thoughts, Mary Sargent; recitation, A World of Trouble, Etzel Payne; dialogue, The Gospel, Misses Maud Payne, Lily Groves and Addie Embrey; recitation, The New Church Organ, Miss Mary Garrison; recitation, The Boy, Lillian Cummings; recitation, How the Joke Ended, first act, Misses Lenna and Lizzie Flatford and May Garrison, second act, Miss Nellie Gill and Mr. David Flatford; song by the school, We'll Never Say Good-bye to Heaven.

The entire program was interspersed with instrumental music. At the close of the program the school, through Mr. Murray Embrey, presented the teacher with a very pretty glass water set. A Halpin acknowledged the gift as a complete, yet a very much appreciated surprise.

The company, after being treated to cake, dispersed about ten o'clock.

Arthur P. Wilmer has been appointed acting British vice consul in Richmond, succeeding P. A. S. Rine, resigned.

Ten tons is the weight of a magnificent organ, costing \$50,000, to be installed on the stage of the Auditorium at the Jamestown Exposition.

Chopped Hands. Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by M. M. Lewis' drug store.

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To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a remedy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

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There is no guess work with us on Rexall Mucu-Tone. We know what it is made of. Not only do we know, but we will give you a copy of the formula.

There is no secret about any Rexall remedy—we make them—one thousand of us leading druggists all over America—in our great co-operative laboratories at Boston, Mass. We own the laboratories, and everything in them, and we operate them just as skillfully as our combined brains and money will let us, and just as honestly as honest men know how.

The Ingredients of Mucu-Tone

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cereals, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation in which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian combines in high degree the tonic powers of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Cereals have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefits almost invariable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Cereals has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Large trial bottle, 50c.

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Valuable City Property.

Special commissioner of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg in the chambers of Judge Wallace, Esq., do hereby order and pursuant to decree in said case dated Nov. 10, 1898, I will expose to sale and proceed to sell public auction, on the respective premises, subject to the confirmation of the court, on

Wednesday, April 10, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, if fair, if not, first fair day, all of following lots of property standing in the name of J. B. Wallace, Esq., to-wit: First—Lot and old historic history, the Rising Sun Hotel, situated on the west side of Main street, between Paquiquier and Hawke streets.

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